

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – April 26, 2004 - 7:00 P.M.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

II. AWARDS AND CITATIONS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes to be approved for printing:

March 24, 2004:

- Rules Management Committee of the Whole Meeting

March 29, 2004:

- Personnel Committee of the Whole Meeting

April 5, 2004:

- Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole Meeting

April 5, 2004:

- Regular Meeting

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

- A. *Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:* Ms. Harris (Apr. 5)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Review of Report on Municipal Property Review by Mayor Joseph Curtatone

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES (cont.)**B. *Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee:*** Ms. Bauer (Apr. 7)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Discussion about Coordinated Review – Mrs. Marie Ferrari
- ✓ New Kindergarten Report Card

Motions(s) from Subcommittee:

- To approve the Kindergarten Report Card
- To approve the Vocational Technical Development Workshop as an in-service course

C. *Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:* Ms. Harris (Apr. 12)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ FY05 Budget Discussion with John McGinn, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Somerville
- ✓ Billrolls

D. *Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:* Ms. Harris (Apr. 15)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ FY05 Budget Discussion

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**VIII. NEW BUSINESS****A. FY2004 SCALE/ADP Graduates – (Recommended Action: Approval)**

Ms. Susan L. Barnard, SCALE Supervisor, recommending that the following students, who have successfully completed the requirements for graduation from SCALE, be granted their diplomas:

Ronald Joseph Belanger	735 Somerville Avenue	Somerville	02143
Sonia Alexandra Serpa	143 Cross Street, #2	Somerville	02145
Ariane Lessa DeCarvalho	174 Hancock Street	Everett	02149
Shawn Theodore Donahue, Jr.	432 Winthrop Street	Medford	02155
Rosette Falaise	36 Light Guard Drive	Medford	02155
Ike Santiago	41 Woodville Street	Everett	02149
Erica J. Varga	160 Franklin Street	Mansfield	02048

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont.)**B. Closing of the Powder House Community School – (Recommended Action: Approval)**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends the closing of the Powder House Community School as a school, effective July 1, 2004. The Parent Information Center and the Family Network will remain at the school.

C. Field Trip(s) – (Recommended Action: Approval)

May 28, 2004: Next Wave School, Mr. Ciampa, Mr. Aronofsky, Ms. Robichaux's class, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by school van at a cost of \$10.00 per student.

June 2-4, 2004: Next Wave School, Mr. O'Brien, Ms. Robichaux, Ms. Kelley's class, to Martha's Vineyard. Transportation by school van at a cost of \$10.00 per student.

June 3-4, 2004: Next Wave School, Ms. DePasquale and Mr. Willey's class, to Eastham, MA – Cape Cod. Transportation by school van at a cost of \$15.00 per student.

June 16, 2004: Lincoln Park Community School, Mrs. Healey, Mr. Zaya, and Mr. Lopes' class, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$5.00 per student.

June 18, 2004: Kennedy School, Grades 7 & 8, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$20.00 per student.

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**X. COMMUNICATIONS****XI. PERSONNEL**

There was no personnel report submitted for this evening's meeting.

XII. ADJOURNMENT